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ADMISSION--Dress Circle, $1.25; Parquette, $1; Balcony, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at H. W. Wentt & Co.'s Bookstore at 10 a. m. Friday, October 30. oc 29

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The management of the contest between

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Which takes place on the

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ENGLISH LETTER.

Testimonial to the Manager of the White Star Line.

The Cheap Telegraph Service--A Remarkable Defence.

NOTTINGHAM, Oct. 13, 1885.

An event took place at Liverpool the other day which has excited the keenest interest throughout a large community. Mr. Thomas Ismay and Mr. Imrie, managing directors of the White Star Line, were entertained at dinner by the shareholders of the company, and had presented to them tokens of esteem upon which a sum of £10,000 ($50,000) had been spent. This interesting event grew out of a proposal made a short time ago by the shareholders that, in recognition of their service, the managing directors should receive increased remuneration. This they declined, and as the accumulated profits had to be disposed of some way, the articles of ornamentation were offered so as to allow of a larger dividend being paid than was contemplated when they were first framed. The shareholders were, however, not to be baulked in their desire to express their gratitude, and they accordingly voted a sum of £10,000, which was invested in plate and pictures for presentation to the two directors. This reads more like an idyll than an item of news of the day. It would be remarkable in any commercial enterprise. In a steamship company in the present epoch it is almost incredible. The P. & O. Co. still pay a dividend, and one or two others of the steamship companies manage to pay a reduced dividend. But the Cunard Line, a competitor of the White Star Line, has not paid a dividend for two years.

THE WEATHER, ETC.

Winter has come early and a little time ago we were experiencing nightly frosts with a little sleet and this last two days a rather stiff northeasterly gale has been blowing, consequently it has been bitterly cold, so that if the weather continues as it has been lately we shall soon be thinking of Christmas; as it is nearly everyone has commenced sitting room fires.

We are to have Mrs. Langtry at the Theatre Royal next week for seven nights and another celebrity who has just come out, *i.e.*, Mr. Stead, delivers a lecture here next Friday and no doubt will draw a full house.

TELEGRAPHY.

The new cheap telegraph service has caused much expenditure and preparation throughout the country. The extension of the telegraph system was begun under Mr. Fawcett, but both Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Lord John Manners have had heavy responsibilities in seeing that the arrangements were thoroughly complete. An addition of upwards of 20,000 miles of wire has been made to the telegraph system of the United Kingdom, and among other enhanced facilities a new three-wire cable has been laid to the Isle of Man. Nearly three hundred of the new duplex sounders (which enable messages to be sent both ways over the same wire simultaneously) are brought into requisition, as well as 348 simplex or single sounders. In London the staff has been increased by about 330 telegraphists and 340 messengers, and in other parts of the United Kingdom the aggregate increase is about 800 telegraphists and 750 messengers.

REMARKABLE DEFENCE.

A remarkable defence was set up a few days ago before the Yarmouth magistrates, in a case of short weight. The defendant, a tobacconist, was found by the police to be possessed of a pair of scales loaded with a sheet of lead, which, of course, acted against the customers. He explained that he had a daughter "of rather preposessing appearance," who served in the shop, and who, "whilst talking to customers," had acquired the habit of invariably giving over-weight. The lead was therefore used to balance this undesirable practice, and the defendant "always allowed for it when serving himself." The bench were apparently filled with sympathy on hearing this amazing explanation, for they "regretted" that the law compelled them to punish so "respectable" a tradesman, and having inflicted a trifling fine, they ordered the scales to be returned to him. I wonder whether he also got back his useful piece of lead? It is to be hoped, too, that he will never lose his useful, not to say profitable, daughter. J. H.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

An Interesting Budget of News from Burgoyne Bay.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Nov. 3rd.

Our balmy days and cheerful sunshine are now about at an end, and rubber coats and cotton umbrellas are in general demand.

In the absence of Canon Dwyer, the Episcopal services were conducted on Sabbath last by the Rev. Mr. Smythe, of Saanich, who delivered a very practical and impressive discourse in a very acceptable manner. Quarterly services will be held in Vesuvius and Burgoyne Bay districts on Sabbath next, in connection with the Methodist Church, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Rev. Mr. Hemlow, the pastor in charge.

The wharf contract at Burgoyne Bay is progressing finely, under the able management of the painstaking contractor, Mr. Sparrow, who is sparing no pains and even exceeding the specifications, in order that the job may be both substantial and commodious. Mr. Tragie, of Beaver Point, has been appointed Supervisor.

Lumbering interests on the Island are beginning to attract considerable attention. During the past few months Messrs. Shepherd and Horrel have shipped a large number of logs to the Chemainus mill, and I understand Mr. Sparrow intends getting out some 300,000 ft. during the coming season. There could be obtained a large quantity of logs on the Island that would make splendid railroad ties if required. As before intimated, the potato crop here as elsewhere on high land is far short of the average, and in some instances there has been a slight appearance of rot. Ready sale has been found for all lots offered, at the Salt Spring quarry and by our local trader. Mr. Foster, who plies a sloop between Fulford Harbor on the east coast and Burrard Inlet. Twenty dollars a ton is paid on the wharf, but in anticipation of higher prices in the spring many who are fortunate enough to have a surplus are holding them over. Owing to the low price of pork there will not be the usual number of hogs fattened here this fall. There is much room for improving the breed of hogs on the Island, as the old "racer," stock seems to predominate, but of late some thoroughbred Berkshires have been introduced, and are likely to soon supersede the old native rambler.

Generally speaking we are a very law-abiding people on the Island, but when our tax collector called on one of the settlers the other day for his taxes, a wordy dispute ensued, and the collector summoned the delinquent before J. Broadwell, J. P., for abusive language. Defendant failing to appear, a warrant was issued for his arrest, but report said he had "skipped."

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the "Heathen Chinee" are truly proverbial. During the summer there has been a large company engaged in getting out cordwood at Beaver Point, on the premises of a well-to-do farmer, to whom they were very lavish with their fair promises and liberal patronage. A few days ago a vessel sailed into the harbor and proceeded to load the wood. When the vessel was loaded the unsuspicious yeoman advanced with itching palm and requested the necessary shekels. To his great astonishment and disgust the Celestial fleas announced themselves "busted" and quietly sailed away leaving two of their principal creditors somewhat *wiser* if not *richer*, but with sufficient collaterals in hand to prevent them getting hurt too much in the "squeeze."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Miss Todd, of Cedar Hill, have been spending a few days on the Island rusticating, at the "Traveler's Rest."

Mr. Shepherd and son have lately got in a new stock of goods and are now ready to supply the naked and the hungry.

Miss Robinson, of Nanaimo, is home spending a few weeks visiting among old friends. BROTHER JONATHAN.

LOUIS RIEL'S ALLIES.

Names of Prominent Conspirators in the Uprising Withheld.

A correspondent writing from Regina asserts that anyone who imagines for a moment that those who assisted Louis Riel in the recent rebellion are generally known and recognized as rebels, is greatly mistaken. The names of some of those who gave him the most valuable aid have not yet come out, and there can be very little doubt that there are many surprises in store for those who believe they are acquainted with all the facts of the half-breed insurrection. Not one-half of Riel's correspondence, captured in the council room at Batouche, has as yet been made public, and some of it perhaps never will be; but the contents of some few papers will certainly be given publicity in the near future, and men who are now praised for their loyalty and their supposed efforts to foil Riel and his band, will stand unmasked as treacherous traitors more worthy of a place in the felon's dock than many of those who have stood in it so recently and who are now paying the penalty of the law. A certain Prince Albert priest may yet be called upon to explain his actions, and being acquainted with the contents of several papers now in the hands of Governor Dewdney. I feel certain he will have considerable difficulty in doing so to the satisfaction of the court. The papers I refer to also show have carefully and thoughtfully Riel had planned his schemes, and how widespread would have been the insurrection had the first blows struck by him been effective.

A MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY.

The *Canadian Manufacturer*, commenting on the forthcoming Colonial Exhibition, says that it should be remembered that the most prominent merchants of Australia and the West Indies are sure to visit the Colonial Exhibition, and will certainly inspect our exhibits with a view to business, and also that almost everything that is at present imported into both these colonies is purchased through correspondents in London. Now, as was pointed out in a previous issue, Canada manufactures a good many articles peculiarly adapted for the needs of a new country like Australia, which should certainly find a market there were proper efforts made; but admitting, for the sake of argument, that we cannot secure a direct trade with that country, even when the Canadian Pacific is completed, and a fleet of steamships connects its terminus with the other side of the Pacific ocean, then it must be conceded that next year's exhibition offers the first opportunity we have had for bringing a large collection of our manufactures to the notice of the purchasing agents of the colonial merchants.

CANADIAN COLLEGE IN ROME.

The new Canadian Theological College at Rome is to be built entirely of stone in that part of the Eternal City called the Corso. The plans of the edifice have been prepared by Mr. Bourgeau, a well-known architect of Montreal, and the total cost of the building is expected to reach almost $200,000. Pope Leo XIII. has consecrated the work, and the British Government has conferred upon it its especial protection.

HOW IT INCREASES.

The deaths from smallpox in Montreal in April last were two, in May 12, in June 22, in July 84, in August 102, in September 697, and during the first 25 days of October 1389. The present month, it is expected, will show a still greater fatality.

It is reported in Ottawa that Mr. W. R. Meredith has put in a claim for the next portfolio that becomes vacant in the Dominion cabinet as he is tired of leading the forlorn hope against the Reform Government of Ontario, while the members and supporters of the Dominion Government are growing wealthy on timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies and other plunder. Should Sir Alexander Campbell be appointed Lieut. Governor of Ontario, Mr. Meredith will probably be offered his place.

A Toronto dispatch says: Many will regret to hear of the death in London, England, of Hector Robertson, second son of the late John Robertson, and brother of John Ross Robertson, of the *Telegram*. Up to within the past few years the deceased was a partner of the old-established firm of John Robertson, Son & Co. He was one of the first members of the Hanlan Club, who, with Dave Ward, did so much to bring the champion into prominence. Mr. Robertson took great interest in sporting matters, both in England and Canada.

The origin of the fraudulent letter given circulation a week or two ago, and even telegraphed to and published in England, and which purported to be from Sir John Macdonald to a friend in Winnipeg, giving his views on the Riel question, and talking of bringing troops from Winnipeg to Quebec in the event of a race conflict, has been discovered. It came from the Winnipeg *Siftings*, a pretended comic journal.

SANITATION OF THE CITY.

The London, Ont., Water Works--Drainage of that City--Interesting Information.

The following interesting letter on water works and sewage is from the pen of Mr. Ed. Wasell, M. I. C. E., Eng., appears in the London, Ont., *Free Press*, of the 6th of Oct. It will be remembered that Mr. Wasell visited this city some weeks since and gave his opinion as to the drainage and sewage of Victoria. It is very evident that Mr. Wasell thoroughly understands the topic on which he writes. Referring to the report of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, he says: Permit me to say, as one who has spent some years in the field of sanitary engineering, that said report, unlike many of its class, bears unmistakable evidence of the practical grasp of the subject, both in its sanitary and engineering bearings. I find, on looking over my papers, that I have some notes of surveys of the Thames River, made by me in the summer of 1874, while I was investigating the matter of a water supply for the city, which may be of some use. It will be in the recollection of some citizens that in 1874, when the citizens were suffering for want of a good supply of water, after thousands of dollars had been wasted in attempts to find a supply from such unsuitable sources as the stagnant Pond Mills and the river, the Hon. Jno. Carling requested me to look into the matter. After I had investigated all available sources of supply within a radius of six miles of London, I unhesitatingly reported to the hon. gentleman, on the 3rd September, 1874--a letter press copy of my report is now before me--that the springs at Coombs' Mills was the proper source of supply, and the only one available. That

THE CAPACITY OF THE SPRINGS

was equal to fifty gallons per inhabitant per day for a population of nearly seventy thousand; that the springs should be collected and the water pumped thence to a reservoir to be built on the hill just by, at an elevation of not less than one hundred and fifty feet above the Great Western Railway station in the city; and the water conducted thence by gravitation through a main to the city; thence to be distributed for service. It is needless to tell Londoners that my recommendations were carried out to the letter. The Hon. John Carling, upon the receipt of my report, inaugurated such energetic and practical measures that the City Engineers shortly afterwards went down to Coombs' mills and verified my measurements; and Mr. T. C. Keefer, of Ottawa, was engaged to report upon and arrange the works. I mention these facts now to correct certain misapprehensions I find existing regarding my connection with the Hon. John Carling at the inception of the London water works scheme; and also to say that my examination of the river between London and Coombs' mills demonstrated to me then the danger of building a dam across the river for the utilization of the water power, and also, that as my scheme for

SUPPLYING LONDON WITH PURE WATER

was started and adopted through the untiring energy of the Hon. John Carling, so now I hope some one not less energetic and practical may see that the complement of the water works--a good sewage system--is pressed forward.

I ascertained in 1874 that the mean velocity of the Thames river, between London and Coombs' Mills, during ordinary low water, did not exceed one and three-quarter feet per second. As is well known to civil engineers, this velocity is much too small to prevent deposit of sewage; hence I rejected the idea of using the water of the Thames for pumping, as a dam across the river would of necessity diminish the velocity still more, and thus increase the subsidence of matter, such as sewage held in suspension. I also found the volume of water flowing in the Thames, at average low water, did not exceed 35,000,000 cubic feet passing any point in 24 hours; hence, whenever the population of London should fully use the sewers, the river at ordinary low water would be composed of 1 part of sewage to 350 parts of water. I need not say to anyone acquainted with the constituents of organic corruption what this means. The fact that there are gases liberated by decomposing sewage--some of them devoid of odor--so pernicious that air impregnated with one part of gas to four hundred parts of air.

WILL KILL PERSONS BREATHING IT,

ought to be sufficient warning to keep us away from close proximity to open sewers of insufficient fall and volume of water for dilution such as Carling's creek and, in dry seasons, the Thames river. To deny this is on a par with the Frenchmen's objection to vaccination.

The dry earth closet system is a good one; but those familiar with the financial question involved know that waterclosets connected with properly constructed sewers, regularly flushed, are not only more effective but less expensive in first cost and maintenance than dry earth closets for the greater number of dwellings in a city like London. Having had the honor, on a former occasion, of pointing out the proper system of water supply I naturally desire to back up, if I can its complement, so lucidly and ably exposed by the Provincial Board of Health. I have in preparation the results of my investigations and experiment during the past upon drainage, sewerage, pollution of streams, etc., and their relation to the health of communities, which I hope to publish shortly.

Lady Tilley is in Ottawa packing up for a permanent departure from the capital, and Mr. Richard White, brother of the Minister of the Interior, is there arranging for taking over Sir Leonard Tilley's residence for the use of his brother's family on their removal from Montreal to Ottawa.

Sir Leonard will be appointed to the Lieut.-Governorship if his health permits of his accepting the position, and Prince Edward Island Tories will demand that the vacant portfolio be given to one of their number.

Mr. Francis E. Tye, of Wilmot, Ont., died from blood poisoning the other day. He was troubled with a corn, and undertaking to pare it, he cut it so close that the blood came. Inflammation at once set it, followed by blood poisoning, which terminated fatally.

A number of prominent Orangemen were interviewed to-day in connection with the Riel matter. The only opinion elicited was that the law should be allowed to take its course.

A statement prepared by the Assessment Commissioner shows that the increase in the population of Ottawa during the past year was 2000.

It is said that the Hon. Mr. McLelan will for the present act as Minister of Finance.

Ben Blanchard, an Indiana real estate agent, has gone to Canada with about $150,000 belonging to other people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A PARENT WANTS INFORMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,--I am credibly informed that one of our teachers in the High School recently gave utterance to the following sentiment before his class: "For a person to object to going to a theatre on Sunday is silly in the extreme; because if you go to a theatre you will learn something, but you may go to church all your life and learn nothing." I submit that while such teaching might be very entertaining to a lot of loafers in a bar-room, it is certainly not the kind of instruction which the fathers and mothers of Victoria desire for their children. The law says that the highest morality shall be inculcated in our schools; but what kind of morality may we expect to be developed from such abysmal rubbish as the above? The teacher who can so abuse the sacred trust reposed in him as to instill into the minds of the young such undiluted nonsense deserves to be severely reprimanded. But perhaps I have been misinformed. I should like to know.

PARENT.

Victoria, Nov. 3rd.

THE HOTEL RUNNERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:--The item in the *Colonist* this morning, in which it is stated that hotel runners blocked the gang plank on the landing of the Princess Louise last night, is untrue. There were no runners on the gang-plank, and none were ordered off. The reporter should tell the truth and shame the editor.

G. W. Dillon, A. R. McIntyre,
Pat Carey, W. Ellis,
K. Spates, F. Lemmon.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4th, 1885.

Johnnie, a Fort Rupert Indian; Johnnie Steps, an Indian; Jack Lawson, a Fort Rupert Indian, and John Johnson, for being drunk, were each fined $5, or in default one week.

Johnnie, a Yale Indian, charged with being in possession of intoxicating liquor; fined $25, or in default one month with hard labor.

Ah Hong, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, on remand from yesterday.

Mr. Pell appeared for the prosecution. He said that on the 13th of August last, Chinese reckoning, defendant went to the store of Wah Yuen & Co. and represented that he had a large contract on a ranch and had a number of men employed. He required stores for the men, and obtained goods to the value of $291.85. Wah Yuen & Co. sent out their book-keeper to the camp; but found no trace of Ah Hong. It has transpired since that he sold the goods in town.

Hong Yuen, sworn:--I have a vegetable garden and am a partner in Wah Yuen & Co.'s store. I know prisoner. He came on the 13th August, Chinese reckoning, and asked for some provisions. He said he was engaged in digging up stumps twelve miles from here, and he said he had eighteen men engaged, and that there were thirty acres of stumps to take out, and as soon as 11 acres were finished I was to be paid. The goods were to assist him to carry on that work. I supplied him with goods to the value of $291. Afterwards I suspected something and sent out my partner to look for his camp. I met prisoner afterwards; he said he had no contract that he had sold the goods and was sorry for it.

To the Court:--I have known prisoner since the early part of last year. I have trusted him now and then with two or three dollars worth of goods.

Ah Yueng corroborated the evidence of Hong Yuen.

Prisoner was then committed to be tried at the next Assizes.

Court adjourned till to-morrow.

THE JENNINGS-ROSS COMBAT.

Duncan C. Ross Leaves by One Point.

In San Francisco, on Sunday last, a mounted sword contest took place at Woodward's Gardens, between the champion, Duncan C. Ross, and Capt E. N. Jennings, late of the Eighth Royal Irish Hussars, and at present instructor of swordmanship at the Olympic Club in that city. It was an unusually interesting affair. In a previous engagement between them Jennings was so seriously wounded that the contest was stopped. The match was a prolonged struggle. Both went in to win. On the twentieth attack Jennings dealt a blow that dislocated Ross's right elbow. The latter, however, determined to continue the contest, and, clutching the sword in his left hand, advanced on Jennings with such vigor and address as greatly to surprise the hussar. Three additional bouts were fought, when the contest was awarded to Jennings by one point. There was a large number of people present, and great interest was manifested in the contest.

MONUMENTAL INSOLENCE.

"The last spike in the Canadian from ocean-to-ocean railway, it is announced, will be driven within a fortnight; and the British American Atlantic will have struck hands in an iron clasp with the Pacific. Nothing but an untimely "snow-slide" can forbid the consummation of the union between Canada and British Columbia within the time fixed. The Dominion has paid high for the somewhat scraggy female, with the numerous "fine points." It is to be hoped she will be worth what she has cost." "Scraggy female," forsooth. The jaundiced optics of the blear-eyed writer of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, from which the above precious *morceaux* is called, never rested on the voluptuous beauty of the Western Venus, whose fate will this week be united in iron bands to that of her cousin, with the sorry-looking Apollo of the east. Had her miserable maligner ever gazed upon her charms of hill and dale, tumultuous mountain and peaceful valley, and forced even an approximate estimate of her boundless wealth and inexhaustible natural resources, he would probably have become petrified with jealous amazement. As a monumental column of envy, hatred and all uncharitableness, his mission in life--his proper sphere in this world being now attained--would be more successful than as a feeble pencil pusher, on a sickly paper, in a bankrupt village, on the blizzard-swept plains of the Northwest.

An Ottawa despatch says it is believed a commission will be appointed to investigate into Riel's sanity.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is authority for the statement that the Northwest will have 5,000,000 bushels of wheat for export this fall.

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EQUITY AND LIBERTY.

MR. BERESFORD-HOPE, at the church congress recently held at Portsmouth, England, made an able defence of the establishment from the assaults of the disestablishment party, and the so-called Liberationists. After giving a sketch of the reform which had taken place within the church during the present century, which he characterized as administrative as well as spiritual, and pointing out how much money had been raised by its members for all good purposes including upwards of £25,000,000 for church building and restoration alone, he went on to say that those churches, built or restored were no longer the mouldy temples of dulness in which for the grudged fragment of a Sunday their grandparents had slumbered. They spoke of a worship, fervid, bright and frequent and the revived respect for holy persons and things, which the present generation had learned to value. "I may be told," continued the speaker "that I am proving too much, and that a church which can do so much and in so short a time from its own resources does not now need the crutch of the State. This is simply the argument of the brigand who cannot find a record of ill-deeds to justify his spoliation, but is forced to seek it in an appeal to that jealousy which ever dogs the path of virtue. To disestablish under such conditions would be to reverse the parable and punish the good servant by taking away the talents which his faithfulness had accumulated." After speaking of the general body of clamorers for disestablishment whose watchword was "Down with it, down with it, even to the ground," MR. BERESFORD-HOPE closed his eloquent address by the following reference to MR. GLADSTONE: "But the case is very different when one whose splendid eloquence had hitherto been uplifted to proclaim the blessings of the Established spiritual order by not discouraging the despoilers gives them effective aid. It is mocking our understandings to talk of a large observance of the principles of equity and liberality' in connection with wholesale and purposeless rapine, and it is outraging our moral sense to prophesy soft things about the vitality of the Church of England' over indefinite confusion and limitless ruin."

WHY I AM A LIBERAL.

A London cablegram says: Literature and politics are mixed here to-day because of a brilliant idea to combine all the literature of Liberalism in one overwhelming party manifesto in the shape of a book eagerly awaited and called, "Why I am a Liberal." It consists of definitions and personal confession of faith by the best minds of the Liberal party, collected and edited by ANDREW REID, and published by BASSETT & Co. By the courtesy of the publishers here, I am able to give you the following extracts in advance of publication. It begins with a splendid sonnet by ROBERT BROWNING in answer to the question: "Why am I a Liberal?" which I give entire:

"Why," because all I haply can and do,
All that I am now, all hope to be,
Whence comes it save from fortune setting free
Body and soul the purpose to pursue
God traced for both? If fetters not a few
Of prejudice, convention, fals from me,
These shall I bid men each into his dearest,
Also, God-guided, bear and gally too.

But little or do or can the best of us,
That little is achieved through liberty.
Who then dare hold, emancipated thus,
His fellow shall continue bound?
Who live, love, labor freely, not discuss
A brother's right to freedom—that is why.

MR. GLADSTONE sends the following definitions: "The principle of Liberalism is trust in the people, qualified by prudence. The principle of Conservatism is mistrust of the people, qualified by fear." EARL ROSEBERY answers, "Because I wish to be associated with the best in the best work." MR. CHAMBERLAIN writes, "Progress is the law in politics." Fifty prominent Liberals contribute to make this a splendid campaign document. There is still a deluge of speeches everywhere. There is nothing new in the general opinion expressed by MR. JOHN MORLEY I at n gut when he said that the Liberal party were on the eve of a great victory. It is now known that MR. GLADSTONE will speak three times in Scotland, and beginning on November 10th he will be able to reply to LORD SALISBURY's speech at the Mansion House banquet just before.

THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

A year ago, says the Montreal *Herald*, the Canadian Pacific Railway was scarcely recognized in England as a legitimate business enterprise. To-day the British government is advertising for tenders for the transportation of mails between the Pacific terminus of the road (Coal Harbor) and Hongkong! This means that British mails for China and Japan, after January 31, 1888, will pass through the Dominion over the Canadian Pacific Railway. There will by that time be railway communication extending as far east in the Dominion as Sydney or Louisburg, in the Island of Cape Breton; here the British mails for Japan and China will in all probability, be landed, and will pass by rail the entire breadth of the Dominion, taking steamer at Coal Harbor for Eastern Asia. The saving in time, compared with any other route that can be named, will be very great. If the entire distance—by rail from Cape Breton to Coal Harbor, and by water from Coal Harbor to Hongkong—should turn out to be traveled by lines to be controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone, there will be all the greater guarantee for expedition.

There can, we think, be no reason able doubt of a satisfactorily subsidized steamship route being established and in operation to China and Japan by the beginning of 1888. There are, therefore, two clear years for our merchants and manufacturers to study the trade of Eastern Asia with a view of taking advantage of the remarkable opening for commercial exchanges which the Canadian Pacific Railway and the shortest steamship route to Asia will place in their hands. This will give our business men ample time in which to perfect their arrangements for securing a portion of this vast trade, and the announcement that China is disposed to be more liberal in her commercial relations with Great Britain is decidedly encouraging. We should not wait, however, until the last moment to take advantage of our excellent position for trading with the Eastern nations. Our merchants should investigate for themselves at once. It would pay them to send a first-class business man to spend six months in Japan and China, and to recommend such a person, or persons, to the Dominion government as resident commissioners in these countries.

A RAPID ADVANCE.

The steady rise in the value of the Canadian Pacific railway shares from 33 to 51½ in the course of a few months is a surprise to many, and one of the most positive assurances of the hope entertained of its prospects in Britain. Added to this fact is the announcement that the British government is now looking to it as one of the main channels through which its mails to the eastern world will pass. Then following all this comes the announcement that a leading banking house in London is willing to take the road on its own shoulders and thus let Canada out of the financial position it holds in respect to it. Such a course of events has not been unlooked for on the part of those who have regarded the enterprise from a commercial and national standpoint. The only wonder is that some direct assistance has not been volunteered by the English towards the work. But now that it has been able to hew its own way to the front, and accomplish a completion in one half of the time and at a great saving of expense to that which had been at first supposed necessary, it will be sure to have plenty of friends. To those who have upheld the enterprise from the first, the turn that events have taken is peculiarly gratifying. It compensates for all those aspersions that have been cast upon them by their unscrupulous opponents, and leaves them clearly masters of the field. The days of doubt have passed away, and those of well-established certainty have come. The people as a whole may be congratulated on that state of affairs. They had the courage to believe in themselves, and to stand by that conviction. And the time is now here when people in general begin to believe in us also. So long as leading organs and prominent men were lending themselves to the work of detraction, to statements to the effect that all who were foolish enough to invest their money in the work would inevitably lose it, so long did the financial interests in the great moneyed centres stand aloof. But now that energy and confidence in the pluck and resources of this people have carried it through there will be no more hesitation. And as a result of what is passing forward at this time we expect to see a further sharp rise in the value of the Canadian Pacific stock to such an extent as to relieve the company from all its difficulties, and place it in a first-class position amid the leading enterprises of the day.

LORD LORNE was once a young man of considerable promise, but his usefulness appears to be gone. After leaving this country he took to filling the English magazines with the outlines of schemes for the reconstruction of the colonial empire as wild as his own Inverary. Poetry next attracted his attention, but his productions were treated harshly by critics; and in despair he took to politics, and became an ultra-Radical. Fortune seems to have deserted him in this sphere also, for the cable says that he was shamefully treated by the people of Brentford the other day, having to run for his life amid a drenching storm of rain and eggs to the railroad station, where he embarked for London. His Lordship used to give us much excellent counsel regarding the dangers to which partisanship exposes the body politic and this adventure in Essex will enable him to speak on the subject with all the weight of experience.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. M. Dingwall's northwest corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains along Hughes' eastern boundary to his southeast corner; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains to point of commencement.
SAMUEL CLIVE.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due west, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains; and thence due east along McDonald's northern boundary, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
JAMES KING.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Hodge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary, 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.
C. B. McCLURKEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northwest corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. DAWSON.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

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LEWIS CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

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W. M. RIGHES.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southwest corner post; thence due east along L. Casey's southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west to 4 chains to Hughes' eastern boundary, and thence due north 80 chains to point of commencement.
WM. M. DINGWALL.
Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept. 1885.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate at Saquash on the East Coast of Vancouver Island:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore half a mile east from the mouth of Saquash Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

2. Commencing at the southwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
A. A. GREEN.

3. Commencing at the northwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
THOS. EARLE.

4. Commencing at the southeast corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
W. P. SAYWARD.

5. Commencing at the northeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
S. A. SPENCER

6. Commencing at the northeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
J. CARROL.

7. Commencing at the southeast corner of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
CHAS. McHARDY.

8. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.
J. McALLISTER.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. sep18 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:
Commencing at F. Berryman's southeast corner post, running west along his southern boundary 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
E. E. RAND.
Victoria, B. C., October 3, 1885. oct3

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days from date of this notice I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Timber Lease over 18,000 acres of land in Kootenay District, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the west of the Columbia River, opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 320 chains; thence true south 525 chains; thence true east 320 chains; thence true north 525 chains to point of commencement.
JAMES A. DEACON.
September 14, 1885. sep26

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the bank of Cambell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.
H. B. BOYCRAFT.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1885. oct 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:
Commencing at H. Hodge's southeast corner; thence due west along his southern boundary 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains to point of commencement.
F. BERRYMAN.
Victoria B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 560 acres of land described as follows:
Commencing at a post about 4 miles west of Sarge Narrows, Valdez Island, running west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence following the shore to point of commencement.
WM. McPHERSON.
GEORGE HEALEY.
September 2, 1885. sep2 3m w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District and described as follows:
Commencing at H. Rudge's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
GEORGE TAYLOR.
Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1885. oct5 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:
Commencing at F. Berryman's northwest corner post, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. D. RAND.
Victoria, B. C., Oct 3rd 1885. oct2 1m

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Russell Island, at the entrance to Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, containing forty acres, more or less.
WILLIAM HAMEN.
September 9, 1885. s sep10 2m

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je9 1y CAPT. C. GILBERT, Proprietor.

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(No. 128.)

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For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,158 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $3,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

(L. S.) JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oct10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $180 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $3,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of September, A. D., 1885.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1885.

THE ZUYDER ZEE.

A Glimpse at That Picturesque Spot in Staid Old Holland.

[Philadelphia Press.]

In the north of Holland, all lovers of nature should spend at least a day in the shady parks of Harlem and learn something of its famed hyacinth, tulip, and crocus beds. The gardens of this town supply half Europe with bulbs of all kinds. Then there is Zandsam with its army of windmills and further north, still, Alkmaar, the largest cheese market in the world. The country in this vicinity has been called "the paradise of cows" and, says one writer, never was name better bestowed. White and black, resplendent with health, buried up to their middle in the clean, rich herbage, the female inhabitants of these vast pastures appear to be surrounded by perfect happiness. From morn till eve and from eve till morn they enjoy their quiet occupation, with 'sleepy eyes,' silently grazing.

On market days at Alkmaar one may get a good idea of old Holland. Here is the scene: "The streets blocked with trolleys, carts drawn by dogs. The market place piled up with mounds of red and yellow round cheeses, and crowded with Dutch peasants and farmers and buyers. The men, clean-shaven and long-haired, puffing big china-bowled pipes, the rosy-faced women with glistening gold helmets and lace caps; in the dim, raftered interior of the ancient weigh house, where the great town scales have done duty for two centuries or more; in the low-pitched inns round the market with interiors and 'boors' drinking, such as Ostade and Teniers and Jan Steen painted; in the strange crowd of gaily-painted, brass-prowed and polished barges on the fronting canal, which reflects the bright foliage of the trees and the high gables and spire and gay frescoed front of the weigh house, and the red roofs and salmon tints of the ancient houses." It is the Holland of the great Dutch painters.

To complete the picture and to make our modern clothes look ridiculous, as one writer says, we have but to drive over to Hoorn, which is not only one of the prettiest towns which can be found, but one of the most curious and ancient. All the houses are old and attracting, covered with sculpture and charming bas-relief, with every roof finished in the form of stairs. No two houses are alike in height or shape or color. None stand at the same angle. Everywhere wide weatherboards jut out over doors and windows. The shutters and doors are of bright green, blue, and yellow.

The tone of color of the bricks is warm and agreeable to the eye, giving to these ancient habitations an aspect of gayety and freshness which contrasts in a singular manner with their great age and ancient forms. The dress of the people is in keeping with the place. As at Alkmaar, the cow has always been the source of the prosperity of Hoorn, though in days gone by the fleets of this strange old place covered many seas and had many thousands more people within its ramparts. A fleet too, which once threatened London itself was built and manned at Hoorn.

Cathedral Windows of Paper.

[Printers' Circular.]

One of the most remarkable uses to which paper has been put of late years is the manufacture of xylonite, a substance which, at the will of the manufacturer, may be made in imitation of horn, rubber, tortoise shell, amber, and even glass. The uses to which xylonite is adaptable are almost infinite, but perhaps the most extraordinary is the manufacture of cathedral windows. The discovery was made by an Englishman named Spills about fifteen years ago, but it was only about five years ago that a company was formed in London for its manufacture.

The basis of xylonite is plain white tissue paper, made from cotton and linen rags. The paper, being treated first with a bath of sulphuric and other acids, undergoes a chemical change. The acid is then carefully washed out, and the paper treated with another preparation of alcohol and camphor. After this it assumes an appearance very much like parchment. It is then capable of being worked up into plates of any thickness, rendered almost perfectly transparent, or given any of the brilliant colors that silk will take.

The Physical Result of Cremation.

[Chicago Times.]

A curious fact in connection with cremation is the amount of ashes received from a body and the disposition made of them. The two largest bodies cremated in Philadelphia weighed 200 pounds each; the ashes weighing four pounds eight ounces and five pounds four and a half ounces, respectively. The largest percentage of ashes thus far received was from a body weighing 180 pounds, and whose ashes weighed five pounds and eleven ounces. Various disposition has been made of the ashes, in some instances the remains being buried, in some retained in the family, and in others sent to Europe. The ashes of one subject were placed in a marble urn and deposited in a Masonic lodge room, while those of another, an actress, were divided, part being buried by the side of her sister in Baltimore and the rest by her mother's side in Maine.

Along the Pacific Shore.

[Pacific Coast Letter.]

The islands along the north Pacific coast are mostly the tops of sunken mountains, and vessels of heavy draught can get comparatively close to them—so close that, in sailing along the shores in a large steamer, one can, by the aid of a good field-glass, distinguish most of the kinds of wild flowers growing on the rocky shores. These channels are so narrow, and yet so deep, that one can sail through them for days and weeks, and thus distinguish the flowers on either side.

A Commercial Point.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Small Grocer—Yes, I do more business in the winter than in the summer.

Customer—How do you account for that? People have to eat all the year round.

"Well, you see, folks just run in for one thing, but if they stay long enough they see other things they want."

"Yes."

"Well, in the winter the molasses runs so slow they always have lots of time to look around."

The Mule.

The mine mule is the least enviable of all useful beasts. He never leaves the mine after he goes in, except perhaps in his old age to be shot, and is a patient, hard working, deeply abused animal. His only recreation is kicking.

Suicide in Uruguay.

Suicides may not be reported in detail in the Uruguayan papers under penalty of a heavy fine. The theory of the authorities is that publicity suggests imitation.

Just What He Is.

[Chicago Journal.]

"What is a reporter?" asked one who pretended he didn't know.

"A seeker after knowledge," replied the journalistic night hawk.

Rats.

The White House has always enjoyed the privilege of being free from rats, although there are no cats and dogs on the premises. Even the kitchen and storerooms are free.

How Chili Despoiled Peru.

[Lima Cor. Inter Ocean.]

The devastation which the Chilian army committed was almost equal to that of Pizzaro when he invaded the homes of the peaceful Incas. The lines of march of the Chilians are shown by the complete destruction of everything they could break or burn. Whole cities, villages, farms, factories, all were swept away by a malicious desire to do as much injury as possible, regardless of the rights of non combatants and in violation of all the laws of civilized war.

The beautiful winter resorts of Peru, Millelores, its Newport, and Chorillos, its Long Branch, the residence places of the wealthy people, and the haunt of those who sought rest, where there were palaces as beautiful as those of Paris, and parks like the legendary gardens of Babylon, were entirely destroyed not by accident, but by dynamite and other explosives. Exquisite marble statues now lie in fragments upon the ground, artistic fountains were shattered, trees were girdled, irrigating ditches destroyed, and every possible vandalism was committed not only on the Peruvian property, but upon property belonging to foreigners, whose claims for damages will amount to millions of dollars more than Chili can ever pay.

The magnificent trees in the parks, along the boulevards and even in the botanical garden, were cut down for fuel by the soldiers of Chili, the entire museum of Peruvian curiosities, one of the largest and finest in the world, was packed up and shipped to Santiago, the books in the national library were thrown into sacks and sent after the museum, and historical paintings were cut from their frames as private plunder. The greatest painting of Peru, Marini's "Burial of Atahualpa, the last of the Incas," was stolen from the wall where it had always hung, but the protests of the diplomatic corps induced the Chilians to return it. The churches and private houses were stripped in a similar manner, and what could not be stolen was burned. Nothing was sacred in the eyes of these modern vandals, whose purpose was to deprive the Peruvians of everything they prized.

The "Rat-Tail" and Other Curious Spoons.

[Leland's London Letter.]

There are many of the rat-tailed spoons now so much sought by collectors. Does the reader know what a real "rat-tail" is? No! Well, then turn over your grandmother's silver or any other which is 100 years old. Very probably you will soon come to a spoon the handle of which on the back covers a part of the bowl with a long or narrow triangle. These spoons have some extra value for no other earthly reason except their name. The rat-tail spoon was made from about 1680 for a century, possibly much later in America. These later American examples would be even more curious than many older English ones.

Another type of spoon is that with a handle running to a point, on which is a flat circle. This is called the seal spoon. They were made during the seventeenth century. The precursor of the olive spoon of the present day is found in the so-called mulberry spoon. It has a straight handle ending in a sharp point. The bowl is small and elegantly perforated, the object of this being to pick out the mulberries or strawberries one by one with the point, and then sprinkle powdered sugar on them by filling the bowl with it and shaking it over them. This is "an idea" which might very well be revived. Then there are the spoons with graceful, small scroll ends, mostly of the time of Queen Anne; the spoons and forks with "lobed" tops something like a clover leaf another idea which could be carried out into many lovely shapes, and endless varieties of pudding forks, soup ladles, and "pistol handled" knives.

The Niagara Falls Park.

[Scientific American.]

Among the good works authorized by the legislature of New York is the formation of a park at Niagara falls, by which all the grounds and waters necessary for the preservation and public access to those great wonders of nature are secured to the people in perpetuity. The sum of $1,500,000 has been appropriated by the state to secure the purchase of private property. Lands equal to a little more than 100 acres have been bought. The grounds and buildings on both sides of river and canal streets west and south of the hydraulic canal have been taken by the park commissioners. The lines extend to the main channel of the river, and middle of Horse Shoe falls, being the boundary line between Canada and the United States, and the purchase takes in Goat island and all the little islets, with their various mills, streets, and passage ways.

By the terms of the act the whole tract is to be restored as far as possible to its original state of nature, and when this is accomplished, the trees grown, and all the improvements perfected, the attractions of Niagara will be increased a thousand fold. The original inception of this admirable project is due to Lord Dufferin when he was governor general of Canada in 1878. His plan was that the Canadians on their side, and the Americans on ours, should undertake to beautify and preserve the approaches to the falls. His proposal was most cordially appreciated by our governor, Lucius Robinson, and the grand project is now in process of being realized.

"Kate Field's Opinion of Cremation.

[Cor. New York Graphic.]

These are times that are trying men's and women's bodies quite as much as their souls. The zymotic diseases breaking out in what were formerly healthy villages may set even the blindest to seek for causes, and perhaps the most prejudiced may finally be forced to admit that one great source of water contamination is the existence of multitudinous graveyards contiguous to habitations.

In my daily excursions on horseback, which cover about fifteen miles, I count seven graveyards perched on hills, the occupant of the adjacent towns preparing for speedy exit from this world by living below the dead and using well water. Suggest to them that the prevailing "malaria" may be due to drinking up the remains of their deceased ancestors and a howl of "sacrilege" rends the air. I learned by terrible experience when very young the horrors of earth burial. I now know its crime against the living. The moment a cremation society was incorporated in New York I became a member.

Attention to Details.

[Herald of Health.]

Health, like success in life, is to be gained by paying attention to details. It is better to try to keep from catching cold than to be always trying to avoid inflation. Slow fevers are more to be feared than cholera by keeping houses clean than by using tons of disinfectants. Nature gives health. It is man's perversity in departing from nature's teaching that leads to disease. Nature intended all to have fresh air, sufficient plain food, uncontaminated water, and exercise. Let us accept nature's bequest, if we prefer health to disease.

The Negro Aphorism Filibustered.

[Norristown Herald.]

No, "Gibger," we don't want any original "negro aphorisms." We understand the combination for their production—follows: "De pore nigger doan' get his shins barked in de crush at de fo' do' opery."

Carbolic Acid for Ants.

To destroy ant colonies crude carbolic acid, diluted with water, is recommended. Add one pound of the acid to two gallons of water, and pour a half pint or more down a hole made in the mound with a syringe.

HOME ITEMS AND TOPICS.

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GARRICK'S HEAD.
NOTICE.
THE undersigned has sold his interest in the Garrick's Head Saloon, Bastion street, to Mr. Edmund Sayer, and retires from the firm of Bush & McDermott. The firm will be henceforth Bush & Spencer. All claims will be paid by Messrs. Bush & McDermott, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
SCOTT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria 15th October, 1885. oct15 1m

Notice.
MR. T. D. Cyr has sold his right, title and interest in the Theatre Comique to Mr. W. Cooper of Winnipeg.
Mr. J. F. Pickering still retains the business management. Mr. Cooper is a nice congenial gentleman, and wants all to call and see the show.
Victoria, October 20, 1885. oct21

Notice.
THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $165, dated 15 June, 1884, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Chun Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.
Victoria, October 15th, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
oct17 Solicitor for William Teague.

Notice.
THE partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the "Ship Inn," Esquimalt, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd September last. P. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm and will continue the business.
Victoria, October 14, 1885.
PETER J. McDONALD.
ALFRED WHITLOCK.
Witness—J. Roland Hett. oct15

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has purchased the business of Simon Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the 15th of October carry on the business in my name. All debts will be paid by Simon Kee.
LEUNG KEE.
October 10, 1885. oct10-1m

Notice.
DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
F. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oc5

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1885.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eighty-eight patients at the Royal Hospital.

—The Olympics will dance to-night at Philharmonic Hall.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—Ten years ago to-day, the steamer Pacific, with 400 lives, was lost off Cape Flattery.

—Mr. J. F. Pickering has resigned his position as business manager of the Theatre Comique.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: Welch, Rithet & Co, H Saunders, R P Alexander, J B Ferguson, Thos Earle.

—Our climate has gone back on us. For the past two days cold winds have prevailed from the south and west, and rain from everywhere.

—The members of Victoria L. O. Lodge No. 1426 will give a supper and entertainment in Temperance Hall tomorrow evening.

—The I. O. O. F. will give an entertainment in their hall, Douglas street, next Tuesday evening. Full particulars to-morrow.

—Accompanying Mr. Van Horne, who left Montreal on the 27th ult., the *Globe* says, "is a large and distinguished party," who will be present when the last spike is driven.

—The officers of the U. H. & L. Co. for the ensuing term are: M. J. Conlin, foreman; W. Bryce, 1st Assistant; T. Watson, 2nd Assistant; and A. Lewis, Secretary; H. Gayden, Steward.

—Given away three times every day; the best two-bit meal in town, at the C. P. R. Dining Hall, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, up stairs. No Chinese whatever employed.

—At the Police Court yesterday afternoon Frank M. York was bound over to appear at the next assizes to answer to the charge of attempt to ravish. Bail was given in the same amount as before.

—At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, the questions of lengthening the dry dock and the admission of the province to the benefits of the fisheries treaty were discussed and referred to committees.

—Mr. Oppenheimer, a very fresh clerk employed at the San Francisco store, Seattle, left rather unexpectedly on the George E. Starr, for Victoria Sunday night. Many creditors mourn his somewhat sudden departure.

—The notice of seizure in the case of the United States vs. the Eliza Anderson has been published. Bonds will be furnished and the steamer taken out of the custody of the customs authorities, and placed on her route again.

—Letters detained for postage: Postmaster, Yale; C Hord, Burgoyne Bay; D T Wheeler, A.O.U.W., Portland; J Campbell, Esquimalt; W S Bannerman, Barkerville; A Dods, Victoria; H Rosewall, Nanaimo; A B Rogers, Yale.

—The California sugar kings yesterday dropped the prices of sugars 1½ cents per pound. The importation of a few barrels of eastern refined possibly frightened the monopolists.

—The inquest on the body of Geo. Hamilton, the Kanaka, who was found dead in a cabin on Sunday, resulted in a verdict of "accidental death through exposure by falling into the harbor when attempting to board a schooner on Friday last."

—Perry Bayne's trial at Seattle, on a charge of having been one of the party that massacred a number of Chinese at Squak, has been concluded. The jury only took five minutes to consider its verdict, which was "not guilty." The other trials on the same charge will probably have like results.

—On Monday, Dempsey and Campbell, two sloggers, fought a prize fight near Portland. Campbell, the Oregon champion, was knocked out in the third round, and had his nose broken. About one thousand men and boys, and one woman in men's clothing, witnessed the disgusting exhibition. It is to be hoped the two thugs thrashed each other soundly.

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LEAVING FOR WINNIPEG.

Mr. Henry Bell and family leave this city to-morrow for Winnipeg. Mr. Bell has been a resident of Victoria for about a year and a half, as assistant to Mr. J. B. Ferguson, stationer and fancy goods dealer, Government street. In that time Mr. and Mrs. Bell have made many friends in this city who will regret their departure. Mr. Bell will assume control of his former position there in connection with the establishment of Messrs. Parsons & Co. His friends here will be pleased to hear of his future prosperity.

U. S. DEBT.

A Washington despatch of the 2nd says the public debt statement issued today shows a decrease of the debt during October of $16,276,774.

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THE HICKS MYSTERY.

Was it Murder or Suicide?—Public Opinion Divided.

The mystery of the Hicks case is as far from being solved as ever. The finding of the breast-pin and cuff buttons among the personal effects of the deceased strengthens the opinions of those who hold to the belief that the deceased, whether intentionally or not, caused his own death. In the *ante-mortem* declaration before the Coroner, a statement was made that these articles had been taken by the two assailants. If it should now transpire, as there are pretty good grounds for believing that it will, that the deposition then made is disproved by subsequent investigations, the murder theory will have to be discarded as untenable. Public opinion is divided, the majority apparently leaning to the view that the unfortunate man, in order to screen his financial position and to provide an excuse for postponing his proposed European trip, was the accidental cause of his own death. On the other hand, the unfortunate friends of Hicks scout the idea as altogether improbable. No motive, they say, sufficiently strong could have influenced him to commit so rash an act. With his dying breath he reiterated his story, and solemnly averred that he had been assaulted by two strange men, who had shot and robbed him. The possibility of innocent men suffering for the crime being pointed on and being invited to state the whole truth, the dying man reiterated his statement that he had been foully done to death by unknown assassins. In support of the murder theory a report is current that two men, answering the description given of the supposed assailants, took passage on the Boscowitz which sailed for the north a few hours after the shooting. Although little credence need be given to every story set flying about, it is nevertheless the duty of the authorities to get to the bottom of the mystery. There are desperate men in Victoria today, and the man who, a few nights ago, held a cocked revolver at an officer's head, while robbing Sam. Clay's saloon, and swore he would shoot him down, is daring and devilish enough to perpetrate a murder of this kind. Mr. Johnson spoke sensibly when he said the investigation should not be closed hastily. Mrs. Hicks is a most material witness and as soon as the keenness of her grief will permit, her testimony should be taken.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

The V. A. Club's Fine Exhibition in the Rink.

At the Yates street skating rink on Tuesday evening, the amateur athletes of the Victoria club, gave their first public exhibition. The attendance was pretty large, considering the theatrical attractions now in the city. The following is the

PRIZE LIST:

One mile foot race, 1st, A Bradly; 2nd, G Moss. One mile walking race, undecided. Contested by G and E Shade and W Deasy. Skating race, one mile, 1st, G Moss; 2nd, W Deasy. Three mile race, (open to all comers) 1st prize, silver medal, 2nd, $5; entrance fee, 50c, 1st, T Watson; 2nd, A Naas. Skating race, ¼ mile, for members who have never used skates, 1st, A Ross. Blue Jacket race 1st prize, $5, 2nd prize $2.50; 1st, W Roberts; 2nd, A Gain.

EXHIBITIONS.

Club swinging, by T Fox. Boxing contest, by C Braund and G Shade. Horizontal bar performance, by G Edman, J Weiler, Mr Guillaney and T Fox. Extra—Trapeze performance by M Law. Extra—Acrobatic exercises by members. Soft glove contest by Mr Guillaney and Mr Martin. Boxing contest by Mr A Ross and Mr. D Jones.

DRAW A LINE.

The card in another column from the hotel runners, in reply to an item in a contemporary prompts us to offer a suggestion to the owners of the wharfs. We know nothing of the incident mentioned, but it is quite apparent to every person who has business on the wharfs on the arrival of steamers, and especially so to passengers landing therefrom that the present practice of blocking up the passage way is decidedly objectionable. If ropes were streched on both sides of the doors leading from the warehouses, and the cabmen and runners were compelled to stand on the outside thereof, it would be much better and considerably more agreeable for all parties. Hotel runners, cab and express men are "necessary evils" and have the same right, within reasonable bounds to prosecute their calling with the energy and pertinacity characteristic of the profession, as other people. If the steamboat companies will only draw a line, giving the traveling public ample room to pass out, and the runners every facility to solicit custom, the latter will accept the position with good grace and the present worry and vexations of the wharfingers and customs officers would be entirely removed.

DEATH OF CAPT. SHORT.

Capt. Short, of Nanaimo, well known throughout the province, died in Nanaimo on Sunday after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was at one time an officer in the British army, and was stationed on San Juan island with his company during the dispute about its possession between Great Britain and the United States. He has latterly resided in Nanaimo, and for some years has interested himself in prospecting for minerals and timber lands. One of his latest expeditions was in company with Major Downie to Douglas Channel to locate a quartz ledge; while subsequently he was engaged in surveying timber lands near Valdez Island. Theillness to which he succumbed started with diphtheria and terminated with an intermittent fever which carried him off. His remains were interred at Nanaimo on Monday.

SOCIAL LIFE IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Hardikarute" writing from New Westminster to the Montreal *Herald* says: "I believe I have heretofore rather eschewed the social state of Columbia as a subject for remark. I may tell an anecdote which squints in that direction. A few days since a lady of this town, and wife of a professional gentleman, deliberately entered the shop of a certain tradesman, and for, as she considered, good cause her thereupon moving, produced a horsewhip and proceeded to give the proprietor of the said shop a sound lashing. Blackguards and dolts can and then I believe, but look at the force of the example."

INLAND REVENUE.

The Inland Revenue receipts at the office in this city, for the past month show an increase over October, 1884, of $1,359.27. The following are the returns:

Cigars	$1,061 85
Spirits	4,348 32
Malt	648 01
Malt Liquors	7 20
License Fees	50 00
Other Revenue	180 00
Total	$6,896 28

BLACK COD.

Mr. Wm. Sterling, manager of the Skidegate Oil Company, whose works are at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, sent down by the Boscowitz, on her last trip, one hundred barrels of the celebrated black cod, ready for market. This is an industry that ought to be developed, and there is no doubt it will soon become an important item in our exports.

THE PHŒNIX AT THE VICTORIA LAST NIGHT.

A fair sized house greeted the Milton Nobles Combination last night at the Victoria. The play put on the boards, Phœnix, a drama in three acts, representing life amongst a certain class of New Yorkers. In the prologue, Mr. Nobles, as a New York bohemian, Carroll Graves, sustained the character admirably, doing the subject ample justice. In his continued serial story for the *Chamber Maid's Own*, he kept the audience in roars of laughter. In his disguise as Jim Bludoe he appeared with equal advantage. The plot is one of Mr. Nobles' own conception, and it does him infinite credit. Dolly Nobles as Sadie, the little flower girl, and afterwards as Effie Elsmore, in each role acted true to life. The villain was well represented by Mr. Frank Aiken, while Moses Solomon found an excellent representative in Mr. Max Fehrman. Miss Tillie Barnum as Kitie Moran, and the young blood of New York caused much laughter by her happy hits. Possibly the most piece of tragic acting ever witnessed in Victoria was the fire scene, which was intended to consume the bodies of the victims, as well as the building in which the crime was committed. The wreck and delapidation after the flames had been subdued was true to life. The play throughout was an interesting one. Tonight "Interviews" will be placed before a Victoria audience, when it is hoped a full house will be present. The company is a first class one. The manager, Mr G. K. Beale, deserves a liberal encouragement for bringing such an excellent company this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. B. Fray of this city, registered at the Queen's, Winnipeg, on the 27th ultimo.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell, Victoria, B. C., was a guest at the Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg last week.

Daniel DeCon, Philadelphia; D L Harbart, San Francisco, and T E Fell, Eastern Oregon, are at the Driard.

The Rev. C. Watson, of New Westminster, is in the city, and is the guest of Sheriff McMillan, Cormorant street.

Messrs. G. W. Vis and J. C. Jolles, of St. Paul, representing the Holland bondholders of the C. P. R., visited British Columbia last week.

James A. Laidlaw, Ladner's Landing, D. Chisholm, New Westminster, and J Reece, Chilliwhack, were amongst the passengers by the Princess last evening from the mainland.

Commissioner Wrigley, of the Hudson Bay Company on his return from this city to Winnipeg gave a flattering account of his trip and spoke in high praise of the prospects of the province.

The Amelia brought the following passengers from Nanaimo: Mrs Irving, Mrs Keir, Mrs Sturt, Mrs Richards, Hunter, Simmons, Dwyer, Handy, Welch, Wilson, Charles, Dawson, McCann, McLean, Ross, Hanson, Keller, A McTavish, Booth, Robertson.

The Geo. E. Starr's passengers to-day: J Howel, C Briss, wife and two children, V DePuiner, A Choquette, Mrs Clarke and five children, R DeCow, Bessbardt, C H Dahlew, M D Crocker, McLavish, H J McIntyre, S H McIntyre, T E Fill, E L Hubard, S Blake.

MARINE.

The American ship Corsica arrived at Burrard Inlet from Sydney this morning under sail.

Ship Lakefield with lumber from Burrard Inlet anchored at James Island under stress of weather.

The Amelia arrived this morning at 8:30, having been at anchor all night under the lee of James Island. The gale lasted most of the night and was unusually severe.

"SATISFACTORY(?) RESULTS."

There is a screw loose somewhere. The Board of Trade congratulated the Governor-General on the "improved condition" of telegraphic communication and the "satisfactory results" attained by laying the straits cable. THE TIMES is pained to report to-night that the wires were, as is not infrequently the case, incontinently smashed in every direction, and at this moment it would be impossible to communicate with the outside world by either of the two lines. We are to-night without our afternoon press dispatches, and if that is "satisfactory results" it would be interesting to know what condition of affairs the Board of Trade would consider eminently unsatisfactory, remarkably annoying and vexatious to both press and public.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

DOMINION BALANCE SHEET.

The balance sheet of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, shows a deficit of $2,356,470. The estimates of the finance minister were: Revenues, $32,000,000, and expenditures, $30,611,639; while the real figures are: Revenue, $32,970,465, and the expenditures, $35,327,935.

The Liberal Temperance Union, Toronto, are organizing on a determined scale to defeat the Scott Act on its submission there, probably next January. A manifesto has been issued to citizens appealing for aid.

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Rand Bros. real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

I INTEND to apply to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for permission to extend my wharf twenty-five feet from the present line.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, B. C., 4th November, 1885. nov4 d

Notice to the Public.

REFERRING to the statement of the learned Counsel, Theodore Davie, made in the Police Court and published in the daily press, I desire to say that the said learned Counsel never was at the office of Mr. Mills and did consult with me—just as I stated in the court. I find on following entry in the Office Diary of Mr. Mills, as a matter-of-record against me: "Pettingell vs. Davie—"Attending Theodore Davie and Pettingell, August 28." Also in the "Call Book" kept in the clerk in Mr. Mill's office, that on August 28th the name of said learned counsel, Theodore Davie, appears and immediately thereafter my name appears as called at the office of Mr. Mills. I defy the said learned counsel, as some of the press are pleased to dub him, to make a statement under oath such as he had the audacity and villainy to make in the court of justice yesterday, Nov. 3. In conclusion I most emphatically say that the learned counsel, Theodore Davie, stood up in a Court of Justice yesterday and stated to the judge thereof deliberate, malicious and wilful lies, and I am able to produce proof to that effect.

Respectfully,

R. C. PETTINGELL.

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THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner

City Hall,

Victoria, B. C., 28th October, 1885. oct29

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NOTICE.

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